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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Bardstown Line and R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC for 36.08 miles of rail line between milepost 0.05 at Dawkins to the end of the track at milepost 36.13 near Evanston, in Johnson, Magoffin and Breathitt Counties, Kentucky, STB Docket No. AB-875X, AB-876X, has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 14 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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R.J. CORMAN RAILROAD COMPANY/BARDSTOWN LINE AND

R.J. CORMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, LLC

BETWEEN DAWKINS AND EVANSTON

IN JOHNSON, MAGOFFIN AND BREATHITT COUNTIES, KENTUCKY

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14 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
GY1328	Y 85	N374713	W0824702
GY1327	X 85	N374720	W0824716
GY1448	L 282	N374656	W0825023
GY1453	Q 282	N374414	W0825348
GY1454	W 282	N374418	W0825452
GY1455	U 282	N374401	W0825526
GY1456	V 282	N374317	W0825555
GY1457	X 282	N374311	W0825656
GY1458	Y 282	N374259	W0825753
GY1459	P 284	N374235	W0825836
GY1460	Q 284	N374140	W0825851
GY1461	R 284	N374054	W0825915
GY1884	S 284	N374024	W0830003
GY1885	T 284	N374039	W0830103



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Are you interested in getting the most current position, height, and descriptive information for all the geodetic control points in the National Spatial Reference System? Are you interested in getting this information immediately, free of cost, and whenever you want it? With an Internet connection, this information is yours to download.

The National Geodetic Survey's (NGS) data sheet contains position, height, and descriptive information for approximately 750,000 control points throughout the United States. The data sheet provides:

- ▶ The geodetic coordinates and the orthometric height for each point
- ▶ The horizontal and vertical datums on which the information is based
- ▶ State plane coordinates and Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates
- ▶ Modeled geoid height, ellipsoidal height, modeled gravity, and Laplace correction
- ▶ A description of the station's location and how to reach it

To obtain this information, set your Web browser to
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